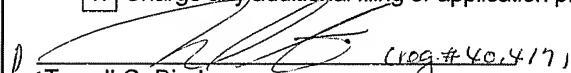


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 0425-1101P
Application No. 10/743,432-Conf. #7534	Filing Date December 23, 2003	Examiner K. A. McNelis	Art Unit 1742	
Applicant(s): Kaoru YAMAKI et al.				
Invention: HIGH TEMPERATURE TREATING METHOD FOR INFLATORS				
<p><b>MS AF</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents</b>  <b>P.O. Box 1450</b>  <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>				
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